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Livestock and poultry existent on December 1, 2006
- final data -

On December 1, 2006, as against 2005, livestock (bovines, porcines, sheep and goats) increase and poultry registered decreases.

Livestock and poultry existent on December 1, 2006
as compared to December 1, 2005

- thou heads -

	December 1, 2005	December 1, 2006	Differences (±) in 2006 as against 2005
Bovines – total	2862	2934	+72
of which:			
-cows, buffalo cows and heifers	1812	1810	-2
Porcines – total	6622	6815	+193
of which:			
-breeding sows	494	520	+26
Sheep and goats - total	8298	8406	+108
of which:			
- sheep, ewes and she goats	7034	7142	+108
Poultry – total	86552	84991	-1561
of which:			
- adult lying poultry	49725	50278	+553

December 1, 2006 as compared to December 1, 2005

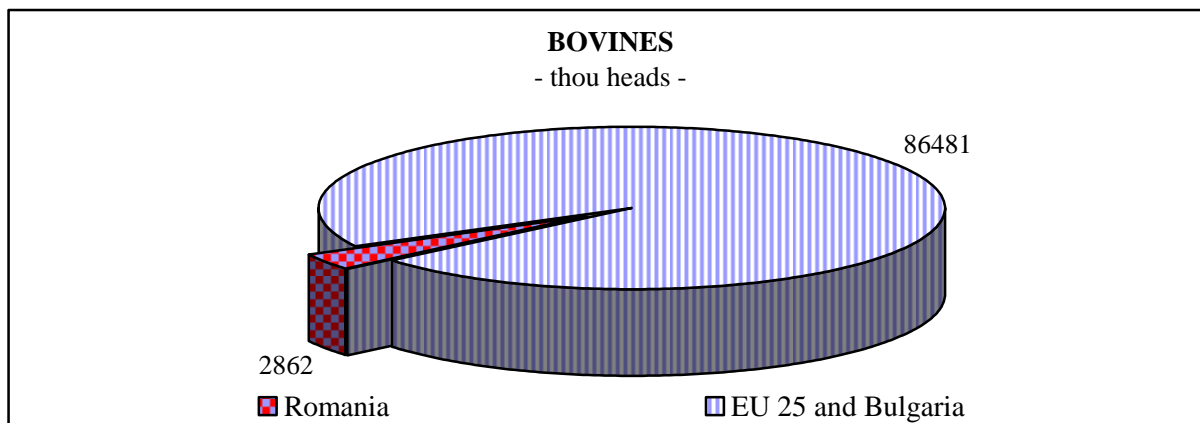
Total number of bovines on December 1, 2006 points out an increase of 2.5% and breeding livestock (milk cows, breeding buffalo cows and breeding sows) was kept almost.

Total number of porcines increases by 2,8% and breeding livestock (breeding sows) increased by 5.0%.

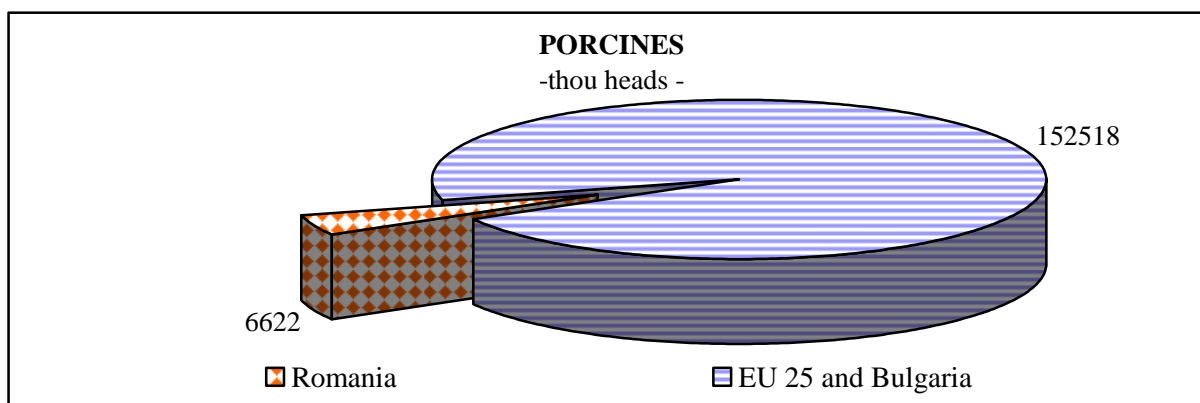
Total number of sheep and goats is increasing by 1.3% and breeding livestock (sheep, ewes and she goats) increased by 1.5%.

Total number of poultry registered a decrease by 1.8% and number of lying poultry increased by 1.1%.

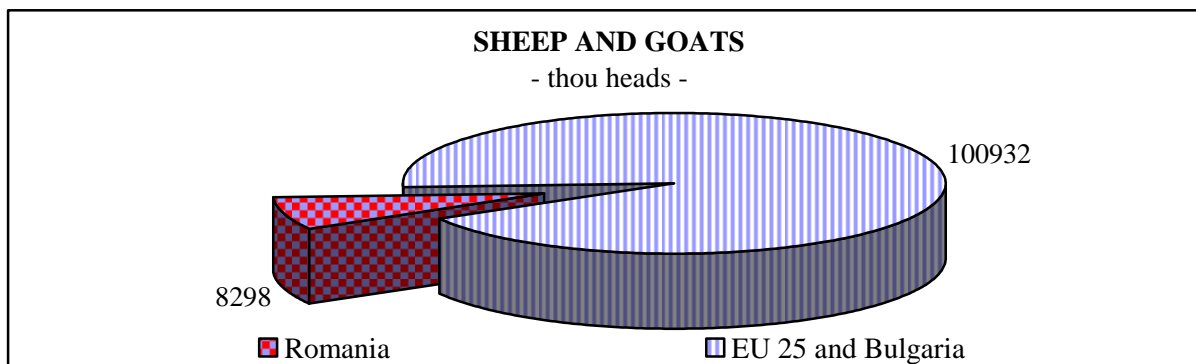
Livestock in Romania, Member States of European Union (EU-25) and Bulgaria at the end of 2005¹⁾



At the end of 2005, our country had a weight of 3.2% in total number of bovines held by Member States, Romania and Bulgaria. Romania held the ninth place after France (18930 thou heads), Germany (12919 thou heads), United Kingdom (10249 thou heads), Spain (6464 thou heads), Italy (6460 thou heads), Poland (5385 thou heads), Ireland (6192 thou heads), Netherlands (3746 thou heads).



According to the number of porcines at the end of 2005, our country holds the eighth place with a weight of 4.2%, among Member States, Romania and Bulgaria. Higher number of porcines are held by: Germany (26989 thou heads), Spain (24889 thou heads), Poland (18711 thou heads), France (15123 thou heads), Denmark (12604 thou heads), Netherlands (11000 thou heads), Italy (9200 thou heads).



Number of sheep and goats in our country at the same date had a weight of 7.6% of total sheep and goats held by Member States, Romania and Bulgaria. Our country held the sixth place after countries recognized for their tradition in sheep and goats breeding: Spain (25349 thou heads), United Kingdom (23826 thou heads), Greece (13670 thou heads), France (10012 thou heads), Italy (8899 thou heads).

¹⁾ Data source for Member States of European Union (EU-25) and Bulgaria: Eurostat

**LIVESTOCK,
BY REGIONS OF DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTIES
ON DECEMBER 1, 2006**

- heads -

Region of development County	Bovines	Porcines	Sheep and goats
A	1	2	3
Total	2933596	6814605	8405613
1. Nord - East	682172	848266	1321989
Bacău	104578	149601	172176
Botoşani	111466	100805	275291
Iaşi	105444	187627	266912
Neamţ	104554	158953	194049
Suceava	167704	154841	194560
Vaslui	88426	96439	219001
2. South - East	334840	904603	1497389
Brăila	64300	264869	216405
Buzău	78182	160725	219433
Constanţa	45386	161790	371437
Galaţi	52255	101644	204796
Tulcea	32269	134445	303245
Vrancea	62448	81130	182073
3. South - Muntenia	437432	1213068	890105
Argeş	119662	230781	179988
Călăraşi	36291	177969	144906
Dâmboviţa	83346	168446	61073
Giurgiu	38678	125480	67938
Ialomiţa	43350	119326	130413
Prahova	63317	190842	148286
Teleorman	52788	200224	157501
4. South - West Oltenia	304980	918011	796141
Dolj	51392	209845	274842
Gorj	71893	213702	114862
Mehedinţi	41599	107387	128898
Olt	60938	217559	159721
Vâlcea	79158	169518	117818
5. West	237912	946187	1110558
Arad	62344	256348	306862
Caraş-Severin	52775	84400	231622
Hunedoara	60894	76030	121699
Timiş	61899	529409	450375
6. North - West	498607	991521	1142306
Bihor	106763	256455	193130
Bistriţa-Năsăud	72520	106499	246525
Cluj	93035	226683	327475
Maramureş	104331	139558	144872
Satu Mare	65814	163109	106630
Sălaj	56144	99217	123674
7. Center	416319	779379	1611593
Alba	83509	178812	241712
Braşov	63571	95588	274918
Covasna	49870	103159	142080
Harghita	79098	69937	140484
Mureş	88531	198564	306188
Sibiu	51740	133319	506211
8. Bucharest - Ilfov	21334	213570	35532
Ilfov	20620	208953	32362
Bucharest Municipality	714	4617	3170

The next press release will be issued on Friday, June 15, 2007